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**REQUEST
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL**

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,
provides for continued examination of an utility or
plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995

Application Number	09/778,908
Confirmation Number	5842
Filing Date	February 08, 2001
First Named Inventor	Hideya TAKEO
Group Art Unit	2624
Examiner Name	Anh Hong DO
Matter Number	Q61223
Title	IMAGE CODING-DECODING METHOD, IMAGE CODING- DECODING SYSTEM, IMAGE CODER, IMAGE DECODER, AND STORAGE MEDIUM

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. ☒ Previously submitted
- i. ☒ Please enter and consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
previously filed on June 27, 2005
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☐ Amendment/Reply (copy of prior filing, including USPTO date stamp)
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (IDS) 01/30/2006 SFELEKE1 00000026 194880 09778908
- iv. ☒ Petition for Extension of Time 02 FC:1801 790.00 DA
- v. ☐ Other _____

2. MISCELLANEOUS

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a
period of _____ Months
- b. ☐ Other _____

3. FEES

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge the RCE statutory fee of \$790.00 and/or all required fees,
except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments
to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS

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CUSTOMER NUMBER

SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY

Name Susan Perng Pan Registration No. 41,239

Signature *[Signature]* Date January 27, 2006